

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday; colder tonight; lowest temperature near freezing extreme northwest portion.

(AP)—Means Associated Press  
(NEA)—Means Newsworld Enterprise Ass'n.

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# Million More to Be Held If Three Big

# Strikes Not Averted

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estimated that a permanent force of 375,000 would be needed in the Pacific, including 200,000 in Korea and 175,000 in the Pacific and western Pacific. Styer's efforts to calm the public gathered on the grounds of the armed legislature building to demand the resignation of Japanese policy of War Relocation Authority Secretary of War Robert H. Wood.

to establish March 20 as a one for release of army men from the last two years. The new system has not been decided. The first GI speakers was Leonard Whartman, 23, Philadelphia.

Pfc. Francis J. Marshall, Auburn, Ala., speaking with a slow drawl, told the crowd:

"I assure you I never saw anything more like a good old fashioned parade. I don't know if my commanding officer asked me

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to the speaker.

Richard H. Lowe, county, told reporters his estimate in the oil business is that the price of such evidence as it is and ability to pay it is published.

Jennings' telegram said he has "unwilling" to extend the trend in the direction of a "united economy."

"Any tie between war earnings and the

## Sued Tuesday Is Received

her for school. At 10 a. m. a kidnaper telephoned the North Side home, the City News Bureau learned, and told her to tell her mother, Margaret Degan, who earlier told newsmen:

"I have no money and I know of no reason why I should be a target for a kidnapping for ransom," she said.

The kidnapping was the first telephone call made by a man. Police traced the call to a number 1000 West Madison, in the West Loop section in which the Degans live.

The kidnapping was a security and other matter, the real issue is a matter of national security.

Electrical - CIO electrical workers are preparing for national strike.

General Electric - The house of General Electric and General Motors.

Meat packing - government officials call Chicago meat packing industry to avert work stoppage.

CIO packhouse work -

China's All-Party conference its peace meeting designed to end a program of peace and cooperation.

Reporters reported reliably that the fire order would be given by the committee of three. It also was understood that no civil problems were touched at Friday's session, although the press for the truth and the restoration of order.

The Rogers Park district on a ransom note found in the girl's room stressed that the family not be harmed or the child would be harmed or the threats were repeated over the phone. The caller, the caller said, and the caller insisted on the ransom, saying he would call later.

Chief Walter Storms hurried from the scene of the kidnapping at 5943 North Broadway to the Summerdale police station.

Telephone system employees on whether to stop work on electric plants in New York City, President Carter said, if it appeared to be back to work.

Oil — a fact-finding mission to investigate the actions of OIL workers and related to the possibility of a strike on the basis of the oil and the pipeline under

Deagan's more generally concerned that the FBI was trying to solve the current crisis by blaming the actions of a few individuals rather than the system that has existed before the conference. Marshall said that he would be a friend to the police. Police Commissioner John C. Pendergast, who took credit for the arrest of the personal charge of the case.

The Deagan home on the corner of Madison and Tremont avenues, in a middle class neighborhood on Chicago's North Side, was crowded with people. The house set well back from the street.

Automatic gunfire was heard from the "General Motors" Express to the west on Wednesday. CIO auto workers and sources in the union said that the shooting was the result of a rising end strike of the CIO workers.

Washington, Jan. 7

Auto fact-finding panel today with signs that the CIO workers are a segment of the industry.

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**Mill Damaged  
in Sunday Fire**

Maguiana, Jan. 7.—(P)—Fire damaged the Ark-La Cotton Oil company feed mill here last night. The fire, which broke out during a storm, destroyed the building, the property of the Arkansas Assembly of God Church and damaged its roof considerably. The cause of the fire is being estimated damage, pending a formal investigation.

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MOVE OVER, MR. DITHERS!

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THEY'RE ALL HERE! THE GIRLS ARE ALL HERE! THE GIRLS ARE ALL HERE!

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### Unit Business

By Hershberger

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### Pop-eye

CERTAINLY! THEY'RE BEING FISH AT BOWLING!

POP-EYE LET HER TALK! SHE'S A FISH!

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### Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

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### By Chick Young

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READ ALL ABOUT IT! POLICE HAD BEEN MURDERED!

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By ROBERT T. LOUGHMAN  
Chicago, Jan. 8.—(UPI)—An examination of the butchered body of kidnapped Suzanne Degnan showed today that she died of asphyxiation, when choked by the man who stole her from her bedroom.

The coroner's office reported that a post-mortem examination showed that the girl's body was dismembered after she was strangled. The severed portions of the body were found in separate cesspools last night less than a block from the girl's home.

The report said there was evidence that the man who killed the girl was a Western Union employee in New York.

By ALLAN FISHER

New York, Jan. 5 — (UPI)—A graphic isolation from the rest of the nation and partial isolation from the world hit this city's national business capital today when 7,000 employees of the World Trade Center were struck at 7:10 a. m. (11:40 hours earlier than scheduled) by a terrorist bombing.

Almost immediately the head office of the company's great network of

er butcher, is the janitor. Lundmark and six others being questioned by police were being given lie detector tests.

## Agreement Is Reached in China's War

Settlement of the Chinese civil war appeared near on the basis of statements issued after a meeting of the Chinese Communist delegates with Marshall sitting in as conciliator.

Gen. Chou En-Lai, leader of the Chinese Communist delegation, is-

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Chou indicated that a cease fire order might be expected at any time.

Other major points of the conference had revolved around the restoration of Chinese communications and the release of Japanese prisoners and repatriation of Japanese in China. *—The Associated Press*

representative, had indicated that progress was being made at the conference, but he did not issue a statement immediately.

One suspect, a 17-year-old grocery clerk, was taken into custody after neighbors reported he was "staying in the house." Police said they have had access to a cleaver or other sharp implement.

They ran several telephone calls to the Dugan home, where detectives had tapped wires, a man they had named the assassin and said he had a lock of Zimmerman's hair and a photograph of the victim.

Some news circuits of the Associated Press leaked from the Dugan home that the assassin was an overseas caber of opera singer Luciano Pavarotti.

Overseas cabers the opera walked off the stage. They said they had been summoned to a union meeting.

"Previously, a company's union would have been the last to hear of a strike," said a spokesman for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

**in Little Rock**

part of her blue pajamas.

Police said the same man had

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but the most vital 'life or  
messages in and out of New  
City.

**Slow Down Demobilization  
Attributed to 'Critical Need**

Little Rock, Jan. 8 —(AP)— Little  
Rock today honored a surviving na-  
tive son — Gen. Charles Somervell,  
retiring commander of the army  
service forces.

With Mrs. Somervell, also a na-  
tive of Arkansas, the general received

Marlin, his aide, General Somervell arrived here by airplane from Washington, D.C., where his public appearance was scheduled until today.

General Somervell will dine in a private afternoon and then go to Governor Ben Luey's office in the State Capitol for a reception. He will then proceed to the annual greater Little Rock Chamber

of Men Overseas' Says Truman

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Truman today attributed the slow-down in the army's rate of demobilization to "the critical need for more men in the field."

The president declared in a statement he was convinced that

devote all necessary strength to building a firm foundation for the future peace of the world."

To satisfy himself had the army is proving with such speed, the president said, he had made a new review of

General MacArthur, the general, whose birthplace here is not far from that of General MacArthur, planned a luncheon for him at the Commodore Hotel.

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**UNKNOWN PROTECTION**  
For years, American fruit growers protected their orchards from frost without knowing how they did it. The standard method used to heat their orchards, but they found out, several years ago, that the heat was not the heat, but the wind. The wind saved their

**LOWER TEMPERATURES**  
The scientists discovered that flowers react to temperatures. Tests with the nasturtium, dandelion and carnation showed that they develop temperatures several degrees above that of the surrounding air.

rounding air when building. The president declared: we must. Continued on Page Two